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G. H. S. TO OPEN FOOTBALL SEASON

Grayling high school football team is to have an active season this year. Eight games appearing on the schedule. The season opens Friday with Kalkaska, and terminates with the annual clash between Gaylord and Grayling. Several new teams appear on this year's card along with our ancient gridiron foes, Mancelona.

With the opening game only a few days off, Coach Cushman is doubling his efforts to turn out a smooth running machine which will be able to take Kalkaska down a peg. If pep and interest are anything upon which to pass judgment, Grayling will be the victors. The number on the squad remains about 25 and every man is conceded a fair chance to make the team. The veterans are working hard to hold their positions, but there is indication that several new faces will uphold the colors of the school Friday.

Little is known as to the true strength of Kalkaska, but if stories coming from the Kalkaska camp are true, Grayling will have their hands full.

Russell (Pie) Robertson has been mastered into service to add Coach Cushman in conditioning and training the men.

Following is the schedule of the football season:

Sept. 16—Kalkaska, at Kalkaska.
Sept. 20—Standish, at Standish.
Sept. 23—Gaylord, at Grayling.
Oct. 7—Kalkaska, at Grayling.
Oct. 14—Standish, at Grayling.
Oct. 21—E. Jordan, at E. Jordan.
Oct. 28—Mancelona, at Grayling.
Nov. 4—Gaylord.

COURTESY TO TOURISTS URGED

BY GAYLORD EDITOR

The Otsego County Herald-Times, printed at Gaylord, recently gave some advice to its readers regarding a courtesy service that will "sell" the section to thousands of summer visitors.

The suggestions follow:

If you see a tourist stalled along the highway with automobile trouble, stop and ask if he wishes you to have a service car sent out from the nearest garage on your route.

If a tourist stops at a corner, obviously wondering which way to turn, and you may be able to advise him, don't drive on but show him that you are interested in his pleasure and welfare by guiding him on correctly.

If a fisherman going to a lake or stream is on a road that is impassable or extremely troublesome—and you know it, hail him and outline to him an alternate route if possible.

Know your community and its attractions. People don't always think of the things they want to know at regular information bureaus. If you can't answer the question asked, say so and advise where it can be answered conveniently on the tourist's way.

Merchandising or insufficient direction often only serves to make matters worse.

Dozens of little things of this nature can be done, which will make a man go on his way pleased, feeling good toward the individual, the community, and be remembered among the pleasant experiences of the trip, whereas otherwise they might be listed among unpleasant or at least trying experiences of the vacation.

TURN CLOCKS BACK 1 HOUR

Notice is hereby given that the official time of Grayling will be Central Standard time, the time that is in use by railroads, beginning Sunday, September 18th.

It is hereby requested that all clocks that are now operated on the present official or Eastern Standard time, be turned back Saturday night one hour.

H. PETERSEN,
Village President.

ROY O. MILNES,
Village Clerk.

Back in School

Our young people have gone back to school, following the annual summer vacation. They have gone back to take advantage of the great educational system at their disposal, the most pleasurable work of a lifetime to normal young people.

It has been years since we have heard any young person say that he did not wish to continue his education. A generation or so ago, it was a task to keep folks in school. The sentiment was abroad that an eighth grade education was enough. School was not as attractive as today. It was all business.

But gradually education has grown out of its sternness and away from the rule of the rod. School is an attractive place, attractive with its play, with its reading, with its association and its well organized work. Education is no longer drudgery and even those who do not get along well with studies will stay on in school. School is the place for young people. The world does not demand or need the work of boys and girls.

School is a wonderful privilege for the parents. Of course people kick on school taxes and school administration and doubtless will always do so. But not one child out of twenty would secure an education were it not for public schools. The school takes the child half of the day for five days of the week. Mothers are relieved of care. The public takes over a function which the home could not discharge.

The school is really something compared to the benefits returned to the community. The public school is America's greatest institution. The opening day of school ranks next to the Fourth of July as a day of national importance.

PAWAS CITY HAS FINE TOURIST CAMP

(By E. M. T. Service)

The Pawas City free tourist camp, situated in a park in the center of the city, established a few years ago by the business persons of the community, had its greatest attendance during the season just closed, according to Charles E. Moeller, in charge of the camp. The camp is located on the shores of Lake Huron and has one of the finest bathing beaches in the state. It can accommodate 100 cars. The camp is equipped with fireplaces, lavatories, electric lights and a fine lawn.

Shade trees also add to the appeal of the camp. This year, the city supplied new boulevard lights along the pavement which borders the camp. Plans are already under way to build a bath house and improve the drive for next year and to install a log for the registration of visitors.

Many states were represented among the visiting tourists this season. Mr. Moeller said. "The popularity of the camp is pleasing to residents."

Pawas City gives the visitor going north on U. S. 23, his first view of Lake Huron after leaving Bay City. The highway winds into Pawas City directly from the west and invariably imparts a thrill to the visitor as the broad vista of Lake Huron meets the eye.

"INSIDE" INFORMATION

Celery for soup should be chopped or cut very fine to give the juices a chance to mix with the other soup flavors.

Beets need not always be served cold, in vinegar. The new young summer beets are especially good hot, with butter and salt and pepper. Cook them in their skins and peel them when done by plunging quickly into cold water.

If your sewing machine has been chosen for any length of time, it will probably need a thorough cleaning over. Wipe and dust it carefully, all your oil can with kerosene, oil every part and run it vigorously without thread until well loosened up. Then oil with good quality of machine oil and go over all the parts again. Wipe clean carefully, stitch on scraps until the thread is perfectly clean, and as a final precaution, tie a bit of wool on the presser foot above the needle to prevent any oil from running down on the work.

Seasonal Signs



Time Changes Sept. 18

Turn Clocks BACK one hour Saturday night, Sept. 17th, if you want to operate on the official time of Grayling. Clocks now being run on Eastern Standard time (Daylight Savings) should be turned back one hour to Central Standard time, or Railroad time.

Clocks that strike should be stopped one hour to avoid getting them out of regulation. Same with alarm clocks; unless one understands how to turn it back without damage to mechanism.

CLUB TO HOLD GOLF TOURNAMENT

OPEN TO ALL LOCAL CITIZENS. HANDICAP FOR BEGINNERS

The first golf tournament to be staged at the local links will be held soon. A committee, with Waldemar Olson at its head, is making plans and arrangements and a big program is being worked out.

One of the excellent features of the tournament is that beginners will have just as good a chance to win prizes as the older players, for the latter will be penalized by handicaps according to their prowess with the clubs.

Local merchants are offering prizes and some good ones are to be given to the lucky players. Mr. Olson says the committee specially invites new players to participate in the matches. Some are not provided with clubs. Such will be supplied upon application at the club house.

Let's make this one of the best in Grayling and help to set a pattern that will be big to shoot at in after tournaments. Everyone is invited, whether they are members or not. Just come and learn the game and find out what a wonderful thing a good golf course is to a community and to our town and to ourselves individually. Golf is no longer an old man's game exclusively, for younger men have found it to be one of the finest of sports, the greatest of pleasures and a wonderful health tonic.

HILL IS AGAIN PROMOTED BY NEW YORK CENTRAL

W. H. Hill, formerly assistant secretary of the North Eastern Michigan Development Bureau, later agricultural agent of the Michigan Central and subsequently general agricultural agent of the New York Central lines, west, and assistant to the manager of the New York Central stock yards at East Buffalo, N. Y., has been appointed general superintendent of the stock yards, effective Sept. 1, 1927.

DO YOU KNOW

That the East Michigan Tourist Association sponsored a special rotogravure tabloid section in the Detroit News of June 12, 1927, which had a circulation of \$380,000?

That the log cabin office of the East Michigan Tourist Association and the North Eastern Michigan Development Bureau was financed through loans from members and no membership money was used to erect the building?

That East Michigan literature and maps were distributed by traveling service bureaus in large department stores and hotels in Detroit, Cleveland, Chicago, Grand Rapids, Toledo, Pittsburgh, Minneapolis, St. Louis, Denver, Washington, D. C., Cincinnati, New Orleans and Dallas, Texas?

ADVERTISING

All progressive merchants advertise these days, and so do many professional people.

Merchants simply have to advertise to be progressive. They have found that advertising pays.

But some of them would be more progressive if they'd advertise consistently. They advertise when business is good, of course. But they decrease their advertising or eliminate it altogether when business is not so good.

This is just the opposite of what should be the case. The time to advertise more than ever is when business is not so good. That's the way to make it good again—to advertise.

John Wanamaker made millions as a retail merchant. Of newspaper advertising he said: "When the times are hard and people are not buying the very time that advertising should be heaviest. You want to get the people in to see what you have to sell, and you must advertise to do that. When the times are good they will come largely of their own accord, but I believe in advertising all the time. I never stop advertising."

Oakland's Odd New Fire House



The city of Oakland, Calif., has just completed in the Moraga valley, what is believed to be the most modern fire house in the West. If not the oddest, it is built of concrete. The fire-fighting apparatus is lodged in the basement, and the firemen have their living quarters upstairs.

LEGION MEN DEPART FOR PARIS MEETING

Nine Vessels Are Making Way With 8,000 Legionnaires in Big Party.

New York.—Nine ships sailed carrying 8,000 American Legionnaires to the Paris convention, the Legionnaire serving as "flagship" with Gen. John J. Pershing and Howard P. Savage, national commander, aboard.

Vice President Charles G. Dawes was among the throngs of Paris-bound members of the American Legion from Chicago for embarkation to Paris. General Dawes was a guest of honor and principal speaker at a banquet aboard the liner Leviathan, which was attended by Gen. John J. Pershing, Maj. Gen. James J. Harbord, Maj. Gen. Milton J. Foreman, Howard P. Savage, national commander of the Legion, and other notable figures. The liner was given the United States shipping honors.

As its last official act before the Paris convention, the American Legion placed a wreath in the tomb of the Unknown Soldier in Arlington cemetery at Washington.

The wreath was made in two sections, each four feet high. At the top the sections were split. One half left to adorn the massive slab of the tomb of America's hero. The other half is being taken to France, where Commander Savage will lay it at the tomb of France's Unknown Soldier.

The ships on which American Legion contingents sailed included the United States, California, Seydlitz, Canada, and Caladonia, and the French liner De Grasse, also the White Star liner Celtic, the French liner Savoie, and the United States liner President Harding.

Most of the veterans wore their overseas caps, some of blue, others of gray, and still others of red and green. Many wore khaki uniforms sprinkled with medals and ribbons.

A large proportion of the veterans wore the uniforms of local military organizations, from feathers and plumes of Osage Indians to princely blues in the uniforms of the California troops.

Californians on the De Grasse paraded the decks in white and gold uniforms, their pockets bulging with rattles. They said they were taking 10,000 packages to Paris so that in the grand parade they could bombard the spectators. Another company had 200 crates of granules, which they intend to distribute as souvenirs.

A souvenir which the Californians do not intend to impart to the Parisians is a section of a giant redwood tree, 1,000 years old. They also have a bronze wreath to be placed on the tomb of France's unknown soldier.

The Maryland Line and Drum Corps was another outfit on the De Grasse. They wore the Maryland state colors of black and gold.

When the steamer Antonia backed into the Hudson with 700 Legion members from Pennsylvania, Oklahoma and Indiana aboard, she was cheered by those aboard the De Grasse. The contingent aboard the Antonia included 14 Osage Indians in tribal regalia and a group of cowboys.

Veterans from Manhattan, Brooklyn, and New Jersey sailed on the Seydlitz, which stopped at Boston to pick up several hundred additional veterans.

Before sailing on the Caladonia, 25 Staten Island veterans called upon Borough President John A. Lynch of Hightstown, who gave them a quantity of earth from the base of Memorial tree in Hero park which they will place upon the graves of Staten Island soldiers in France. He also gave them a wreath to be cast adrift in the Atlantic in memory of the men who lost their lives in the war.

The Leviathan, sailing with one of the last contingents, was escorted by sea by an air fleet including the navy dirigible Los Angeles and a naval fleet including six destroyers and harbor craft. The garrison at Governors Island fired a salute of 10 guns. The Los Angeles and some of the airplanes and destroyers escorted the Leviathan 50 miles out to sea.

Paris.—A squadron of French torpedo boats and hydroplanes will cruise out to meet the flagship of the American Legion, the Leviathan, just before it arrives at Cherbourg on September 16. The Navy department announced.

The ships and airplanes will escort the liner to port, where city officials will welcome them. John J. Pershing, Commander Howard P. Savage, and the other Legionnaires. Then the Americans will be taken to the Hotel de Ville, where a short ceremony will be held before their departure for Paris on special trains.

Brothers Guilty as Slayers

Pineville, W. Va.—Wylie and Esch Sizemore, brothers, were convicted of first-degree murder for the slaying of a woman, southern West Virginia state prohibition agent. They were sentenced to life imprisonment.

Guard Japanese in China

Tokyo.—Japanese residents in Mukden, Manchuria, have provided guards for their homes as, result of anti-Japanese demonstrations there, it is reported here.

Michelson Memorial Church

John Wilfred Greenwood, Minister

Sunday, Sept. 18, 1927

Sunday, Sept. 18th being Conference Sunday, there will be no preaching services at 10:30 a. m. and at 8:00 p. m. Sunday School will be held at 11:45 a. m., and Epworth League at 7:00 p. m.

A Thought for the Week

The word "Pharisee" has a smooth-sounding, disagreeable sound. It smacks of insincerity and sham. I met him on the city street one day and I knew him by the phrase, "just as good as." That phrase is always in the mouth of a Pharisee. He is forever choosing a spiritual pigmy from my hotel window.

The lake is as his measuring rod. And standing wine dark to be semi-classic for says, "I thank God I'm not as he is." He once and quote somebody, and the wind flicks the tiny waves in a way church. He is without holding up to that warms my heart. Yes! I'm going to continue my trip tomorrow and stop to fish at some jolly little stream, its waters cold as ice. But him like a spiritual giant. Christ is a measuring rod that makes a man cry and prohibitions.

You who have watched the golden juice of the grape "shimmy" up and down the hollow stem of a wine glass, and felt its glorious kiss run through your veins, know—that, as a beverage, water is a damn failure. Thank goodness they haven't taken gasoline away from us yet—not yet. When they do the first hundred years of a man's life will be mighty hard.

When you contemplate going on a trip, you first figure out where you are going, what you are going to take along and what condition your car is in to make the trip. As you go over the car, cleaning and inspecting it, a six rides, five shows and numerous lot of the tools that you are going to carry will suggest themselves. For instance, the following list is essential: Tire chains, jack, rim wrench, tire pump valve tool, vulcanizer, fine sand paper, all wrenches belonging to the car, two monkey wrenches, large and small, screw driver, pliers, \$1.50 in race purses. Football and small vise to clamp on running board, baseball games will also be among small and large file, short handled the attractions. Fireworks display in axe, tow rope, grease gun and oil can, the evening. No charge for automobile funnel, ball of twine, trouble-bites, children under 15 free every lamp and pocket ammeter. This list day.

It is practically complete, and any ordinary repairs can be made with these tools. Now comes the spare parts: two tires and inner tubes, two gallons of oil, a can of grease and a small can of kerosene, blowout patch and tire repairing outfit, extra valve caps, dustcaps, headlight bulbs and tail light bulbs, 10 feet insulated wire, roll of tape, 4 extra spark plugs, bundle of waste, assortment of baskets to fit car, radiator hose, extra fan belt and an assortment of cotter pins, nuts, lock washers, wood screws and nails.

In wrapping these things they should be packed so that they will go into the tool box, the side pockets of the car and under the seats, ready to be located at a moment's notice.

CARL D. BRADLEY IS BIGGEST BOAT-ON-LAKES

(By E. M. T. Service)

The Carl D. Bradley, the biggest boat that ever plied the Great Lakes, has completed her maiden voyage with the largest cargo ever carried on the Great Lakes. The 15,000 ton load of limestone from the quarries at Galeita to Buffington Harbor, Ind., for the Universal Portland Cement Company was discharged by conveyor machinery at the rate of one ton per second.

It is said that the cost of living declined steadily during the first half of 1927. And of course the most important decline was in the price of gasoline.

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CONSTITUTION DAY

Please note on your calendar that September 17, 1927, will mark the 100th anniversary of the completion and signing of the Constitution. Those who have been following the news during the past few months, and especially the news from Massachusetts, will do well on that day to make a special effort to show their faith in the Constitution and their loyalty to that immortal document. In his farewell address delivered on September 17, 1796, the 9th anniversary of the completion and signing of the Constitution, George Washington expressed the earnest hope "that the Constitution may be sacredly maintained—that its administration in every department may be stamped with wisdom and virtue—that the happiness of the people of these states may be made complete by so careful a preservation, and so prudent a use of this blessing, as will acquire to them the glory of recommending it to the applause, the affection, and adoption of every nation."

He also expressed a solemn warning that we should "resist with care the spirit of innovation upon its principles, however specious the pretext. One method of assault may be to effect, in the forms of the Constitution, alterations which will impair the energy of the system, and thus to undermine what cannot be directly overthrown."

SELLING THEMSELVES CHEAP

The other day we saw a man beating a bill. He owed something over four dollars and deliberately refused to pay it. The amount was too small for the creditor to sue. In looking over the list put out by a collection agency we find there are hundreds of people in this community who owe small amounts that they could pay and do not.

Call any one of these bill beaters a liar and he will fight. Tell him he is a crook and you insult the honor of his family. Call him a man without character and you make an enemy for life.

Yet there are hundreds of people in any county or large city who will sell their reputation, which is the public conception of character, for a five dollar bill or less. It would surprise you how many there are, who would sell their reputation for honor for a few dollars.

Money is not the yardstick by which men should be measured. Some men are. The man who beats a bill, who cheats for the sake of a few dollars, is the man who is too small to be trusted with anything beyond a few dollars.

Smart people have no respect for reputation.

the other day who strangled his wife on their golden wedding anniversary.

If the political writers keep up their speculations much longer they will run out of politicians to mention as presidential possibilities next year.

The filling station has taken the place of the lively stable but unfortunately the lively stable jokes seem to go on forever.

A poor Australian woman was notified the other day that she was one of the heirs to the great Senator Clark estate, and the newspapers say that she took it very calmly and went on with her washing. Maybe she figured that the lawyers would get most of it anyhow.

The principal thing we blame the flapper for is setting such an example in dress and make-up for mother and grandma.

It still has to be proven that knee dresses are any bigger handicap than hoop skirts for the proper rearing of babies.

The boys who used to loaf around the village blacksmith shop on Saturday night now gather in the up-to-date filling station with its red pump and the roof.

No matter what unpleasantness may happen in Europe there are plenty of internationalists in America willing to admit that it is all our fault.

A lot of people continually complain of the weather but very few of them are able to do anything about it.

LOCAL NEWS

New Victor Records every Friday,
Central Drug Store.

Speed is necessary to make the thick market milk demanded nowadays. Our new speedy mixers make them just right. Ask for our word for it. Try one Central Drug Store.

There will be a regular meeting of Crawford County Grange No. 834 at the American Legion hall, Saturday afternoon, Sept. 16. All Grangers please to call on the State Grange, Elmer Osterlander, Overseer.

One of the warblers at the Earl Nelson Service station reminds one of a hunting season without cat-tail blades and a few ducks to represent a swamp. Stuffed birds, such as ducks and warblers, in the midst of the game make it appealing to the hunter's eye.

Mrs. Louise Webb of Vanderbilt, who was brought to Mercy hospital yesterday afternoon, passed away at that institution of intestinal trouble Tuesday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock. The funeral will be taken to Vanderbilt, where the funeral will be held today. The deceased was an aunt of McKinley Brown of this city.

As many as care to do so will be welcome to go with the high school football team to Kalamazoo tomorrow (Friday) afternoon. Watch for a winning team this year—win every game. The fellows are going fine now, and let's keep them bepped up by attending the games and helping to cheer them to victory.

Many attended the dancing party at the school gymnasium Monday evening that was given for the benefit of the winter sports fund. Those present were treated to music for dancing, rendered by Ange Lorenz's orchestra, with whom Emerson Brown, a Grayling boy, is playing. A nice sum was added to the winter sports fund as result of the efforts of the committee in charge.

There will be an excursion to Detroit and Toledo from points, Mackinac City to West Branch, inclusive, on the Michigan Central, September 20th. Returning tickets will be good leaving destination not later than October 4th. For complete information consult local agent. Here is a chance to go to Detroit or Toledo for \$10.00 the round trip.

New Autumn Coat Frock Is of Beige Homespun



This attractive new fall coat frock is of beige homespun, trimmed with black fox. The pointed collar is of self material. The outfit is made of a scarlet leather at the right side.

Charitable Nursery

Creche is a nursery generally supported by charitable funds, where poor, extra working from home by the day may leave their infants children to be cared for at a small charge, until their return in the evening. There are many such useful institutions in the industrial portions of our large cities.

Child Training That Has Harmful Effects

Too much of the little affection of parents is equally harmful and both of them. The training that produces docile obedient spoils the child's native aggressiveness and leaves him to be easily beaten in the later competitions of life by minds superior only in their inner preparation. The authority of a parent is a responsibility rather than a privilege.

Another risk assumed by parents, which is not so commonly understood, is that of hurting their children by affection. With human beings the love attitude may persist in such a way that the child never actually matures and comes to have a fully developed self-life, or indulgence heaped upon the child by the parent may spoil the rest of life and keep the child emotionally infantile. He may become fixed upon the parent so that he is essentially parasitic in his inner emotional cravings and cannot maintain normal relationships in business, social contacts or later family life if he ever attempts to establish a home of his own. From "Social Problems of the Family" by Prof. Ernest R. Groves.

Famous Brigade That Served "Lost Cause"

Two reasons are given for the naming of the Orphan brigade of the Confederate army. Kentucky tried to be neutral when the Civil war broke out, but neutrality was violated and many Kentuckians decided to fight for the South. The famous Camp Boone was formed near the Kentucky line, a few miles north of Clarksville, Tenn. Fifty companies from 34 counties in Kentucky rallied. These composed the larger part of the First Kentucky, better known as the Orphan brigade. One of the reasons why this command was called the Orphan brigade was because so many commanders were lost, either by reason of promotion or by death on the battlefield, says a contributor to the Pathfinder Magazine. Another is that the members were away from Kentucky during nearly all the time of their service and so cut off from communication with friends or family.

Meal Time in China

The Chinese consider the stomach the source of intellectual life, and therefore the fattest man goes for the wisest one. They affect to believe that foreigners come to China to eat because they have not enough to eat at home. This is considered a lack of refined politeness to treat a guest or a visitor to a meal at any time of the day. For the most part only those who have families take their meals at home; the rest eat at hotels. They usually have two substantial meals a day—one an hour after getting up in the morning, the other between three and four o'clock in the afternoon. The well-to-do class take three or four meals a day. Often the father alone eats meat, while the rest of the family have to be satisfied with rice.

Feeling Like a Lord

I have a cottage in Colebrook row, Eastington, for it is a detached, a white house with six good rooms; the new river (rather elderly by this time) runs (if a moderate walking pace can be so termed) close to the foot of the house; and behind is a spacious garden, with vines (I assure you), pears, strawberries, parsnips, leeks, carrots, cabbages, to delight the heart of old Alcibiades. You enter without passage into a cheerful dining room, all studded over and rough with old books, and above is a light-colored drawing room, three windows, full of choice prints. I feel like a great lord, never having had a house before. From "Letters to Barton, 1823," by Charles Lamb.

Wonderful Alpha Rays

The Alpha rays from radioactive matter, it appears, consist of veritable atoms of matter projected at a speed averaging 6,000 miles a second. It is the great energy of motion of these swiftly expelled masses that gives rise to the heating effect of radium. Yet they do not go far. The swiftest alpha particle travels seven centimeters in air under ordinary conditions, before it is stopped. But on its way it plunges straight through every molecule in its path, producing positively and negatively charged ions in the process. On an average, an alpha particle, before its career of violence is stopped, breaks up about 100,000 molecules. Washington Star.

His Own Religion

I often wonder at religious men, they have such varying ideas on the subject. I was talking lately with a prominent man—whose name is really a household word—and he said: "I was brought up in a religious family. I have chosen to accept religion in my own way, but never bother others with it. I have no desire to convert the world. I wouldn't give a d—n to convert anybody tomorrow." E. W. Howe's Monthly.

Wren's Sweet Song

While Jenny Wren is incubating, her mate perches nearby, untiringly warbling his sweet song, says the Nature Magazine. After the young are hatched there is little rest for either of them. Caterpillars, beetles, bugs and spiders must be supplied in astonishing numbers all the time, until the youthful wrens are ready to help in the hunt.

Short Summer

The air-mill pilots who fly over the Rocky mountains have a summer that lasts but two months—July and August—the other ten months being so cold in these line of service that they must wear thick, warm flying suits.

Unoccupied

One thing the discovery of the North pole proved is that there's no one sitting on top of the world. Arkansas Gazette.

CHERCHER LA FEMME



Manager—There's a man employed in this store who's stealing money. We've got to find him.
Assistant Manager—Well, look for the woman.

NOT A PERMANENT PLACE



He says he expects to find a home in her heart.
"Well, metaphorically speaking, I think he'll find that organ is only a wayside inn."

GOING AROUND TOO MUCH



Lady Patient—I'm dizzy so often, doctor, and it's very inconvenient. I'm very active.
Doctor—That's just the trouble, madam, you're going round too much.

DIDN'T DRESS WELL



Mary—Does he dress well?
Alice—Dress well? I should say not. His wife does all the sewing dressing in that house.

PERFECTLY CLEAN FOOD



Diner—Has this salad any vitamins in it, waiter?
Waiter—No, sir; no, sir—there's nothing like that in our food. You'll find everything perfectly clean.

SHOULDN'T BE AFRAID



"Is Maud afraid of a mouse?"
"What, that cat?"

RATTLING GOOD JOKE



Turtle—You'll never be able to hold a responsible position.
Rattler—Why not?
Turtle—'Cause you're too easily rattled, that's why!

All Termed Kanakas

Kanakas are the natives of the Hawaiian islands, but the name is especially applied to the natives of the New Hebrides and other South Sea islands who were formerly employed on the sugar plantations of Queensland, Australia.

The Main Effort

In these days we don't worry much whether we love our neighbors or not; the main thing is to keep up with them.

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By THOMAS ARKLE CLARK
Dean of Men, University of Illinois.

COULD SUPPLY THE TEETH



Legislator (to fellow gruffer)—The trouble with my bill is a lack of teeth.
Old Gent (overhearing the remark)—Beg pardon, sir, but if your Bill lacks teeth let me give you my son's card. He's a dentist and can supply them.

TWO BOYS' BLAZER JACKETS

were lost Monday, Sept. 5, somewhere in Grayling. One blazer was red and gray, the other a red check. Finder will kindly return to Charles Corwin, or leave at Avalanche office.

FOR SALE—HARD COAL HEATER

in good condition. Apply James A. Bromley, Higgins Lake, west side.

FOR SALE—ONION SETS, HY-

drangea, peonies and crimson ramblers, red, rooted for spring delivery. Order now. Mrs. John D. Murphy, south side.

FOR RENT—TWO HOUSES, BOTH

on south side. One newly papered on inside and located near Hendrickson tailor shop. The other one located near South School. Inquire of Mrs. Mary Turner.

FOR SALE—Bookcase, sideboard, 2

dining tables, bed and springs. Inquire of Harry Hum. 9-8-27.

LOST—Black Leather Suitcase, Sunday

bag and hat. It is a Gladstone bag and had initials G. E. G. in gold letters on the top. Was left in front of Shoppington Inn. Reward offered for its return. Notify Carey Cable, Broad Co., 915 Kearsley Blvd., Flint, Mich., or Avalanche office.

FRONT PROPERTY—TWO

very fine sites for sale on Ausable river. One of 40 acres with winding river through the body of it and one of 11 acres. Here is a chance to secure highly desirable places—this famous trout stream. Someone is going to grab these off soon, so if you have any preferred friends who desire to locate summer homes here, get busy and let them know. Both already have outbuildings with garages and other improvements. Write or call O. P. Schumann, Realtor, Grayling, Mich. Phone 1112. Avalanche Office.

LOST—Hoy's Blazer Jacket, red and

brown plaid, Monday, between creamery over State street bridge or somewhere on south side. Kindly return to Charles Corwin, or leave at Avalanche office.

REAL ESTATE WANTED—A FEW

acres of land, about 100 or more, around a pond or small lake or stream in north central part of state for secluded individual shack. Write G. W. Morrow, 635 Atkinson Ave., Detroit, Mich.

FOR SALE—10 WEEKS OLD PUP-

pies—Black Water Spaniels, for sale at \$10 each. Inquire, A. J. Scott, 3 houses south of south side school. Phone 922.

FURNITURE—REPAIRING AND

upholstering, and general repairing in all lines of wood or metal work, and general machinist service. J. G. Lovett, DuCloux house, Norway street.

BATH HOUSE FOR SALE

Bath, electricity, basement, furnace. Easy terms. Inquire of O. P.

Wyoming in Lead

Women were granted the right to vote and to hold office in Wyoming on June 10, 1890. This was the first state or territory in which women the same rights of enfranchisement. Wyoming was admitted as a state in 1890.

Interesting Events In Grayling 25 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES
OF THE AVALANCHE OF 25 YEARS AGO.

Thursday, Sept. 11, 1902
Circuit Court will convene next Monday.

Born—Saturday last, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ewing, a daughter.
Mrs. C. H. Turner is visiting at the Soo and other points in the Upper Peninsula.

R. D. Connine and family returned on Tuesday from a pleasant visit of two weeks with his parents at Traverse City.

More fruit comes to us from the "Barren Plains." This time it is from Caspar Streitenmeyer of Beaver Creek, "Duchess of Goldenberg," and perfect.

Mrs. Woodworth started for Detroit and the East last week, combining business with pleasure. Aside from visiting, she will visit the centers of millinery trade and select her fall stock, so that we advise our people to begin hoarding their wealth, for the lovely head gear she will bring home will have to be bought.

All croakers should see the garden of ex-sheriff Wakeley. We acknowledge that we never saw a more luxuriant growth of vegetation nor a finer variety of "garden-sass."

Died—at her home in Beaver Creek township, Sunday, Sept. 7th, Mrs. John Moon, aged 21 years. The interment was in the Grayling cemetery Tuesday afternoon. She leaves two children with her husband to mourn her passing.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Patterson of Hillsdale county were welcome visitors at our home and that of Dr. Niles this week. Mrs. Patterson was one of Mrs. Niles' early pupils and a schoolmate of Mrs. Palmer, and a lifelong friend of both.

It is rumored that the Lunds have disposed of 110,000 acres of land in Alcona, Montmorency and Osceola counties to Texas parties who will use it for grazing purposes. There is a

rumor that Alger, Smith & Co. have disposed of their lands in Alcona county.—Review, Harrisville.

C. S. Barber, formerly a resident of Frederic, but now of Cement City, was in town last week, and those of our citizens who think a cement factory here would be of no benefit to our town ought to talk with him on the subject. He has been at work there for more than a year, and he knows.

Al. Kirsten of AuSable was the guest of W. H. Winton last week and spent some time fishing in the river at that point, and made some fine catches, but on Sunday last he broke the record for big fish by landing a rainbow trout that weighed 8 pounds and measured 26 inches in length and 6 1/2 inches in depth. This is the largest trout ever caught in the AuSable, and took Messrs. Kirsten and Winton over half an hour to land him. Affidavits can be furnished as to the truthfulness of the above.—Mail, Mio, Mich.

Tuesday evening a most enjoyable event occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barber, it being the celebration of the 20th anniversary of their marriage. Mr. and Mrs. Barber were married here twenty years ago, and shortly afterward moved to their farm in Center Plains, where they have since continued to reside.

They are well known here being members of the L. O. T. M. and K. O. T. M. societies, and a large number of the members of these orders attended the reception given in honor of the occasion. Nor was this all, as neighbors for miles around congregated, as well as a large number of friends from Grayling. A most delightful time was had, the time being spent in visiting, dancing, etc. At midnight the company, which numbered nearly 200, were invited to partake of the

hospitality of their charming host and hostess. The occasion being a dinner one, Mr. and Mrs. Barber were the recipients of numerous presents as souvenirs of the occasion. At a late, or rather an early hour, the festivities having been continued until "the wee sma's" ours away the twal," the company after wishing the happy couple many happy returns retired to their homes.—Common News.

Frederic Items

The friends of Rev. Willett will be pleased to learn that he will be with us another year.

School began Monday with Miss Smith of Standish, as teacher, and three children to each seat. When we have a compulsory school law, we must have suitable school buildings.

Mrs. E. Cobb is visiting her mother at Lake City, who had the misfortune to fall and break her collar bone.

Mr. and Mrs. Kirby of the silk city are visiting at E. McCracken's.

Our town is putting on airs. We have an editor among us! He with all the little editors will occupy the Dilley property.

It would look to an interested party, that waterworks would be a great advantage to our town in case of fire. At present if a fire should occur, all we could do would be to admire it.

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Description of Land:

STATE OF MICHIGAN,
County of Crawford,
Southeast quarter of the Northwest quarter of Sec. 3, Town 28N, Range 2W. Amount paid, \$5.72, tax for 1920. Amount necessary to redeem, \$16.54, plus the fees of the Sheriff.

Marius Hanson, assignee of Walmer Jorgensen, Place of business, Grayling, Michigan.

To James Parmelee, last grantee in the regular chain title of such lands or of any interest therein, as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said county.

Ruth Saxton and Franziska Kochannek, grantees under State Homestead Tax Deed. 9-15-4

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STATE OF MICHIGAN,
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C. H. Marker, Place of business, Frederic, Michigan.

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George Annis, Place of business, Grayling, Michigan.

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—Fort Wayne Daily Sentinel.

BUICK for 1928

FIRST—Buick took vibration out of the engine

NOW—It has taken it out of the road

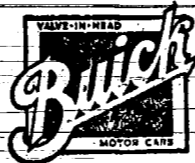
Now Buick for 1928 has followed with another great contribution to motoring comfort.

Buick has taken vibration out of the road by equipping every Buick with Hydraulic Shock Absorbers, front and rear—an added luxury that the savings of Buick volume have been able to supply.

Test this riding comfort for yourself. We will gladly put a Buick for 1928 at your disposal whenever you like.

**Sedans . . . \$1950 to \$1995
Coupes . . . \$1950 to \$1850
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All prices f. o. b. Flint, Mich. Government tax to be added. The G. M. A. C. financing plan, the most desirable, is available.



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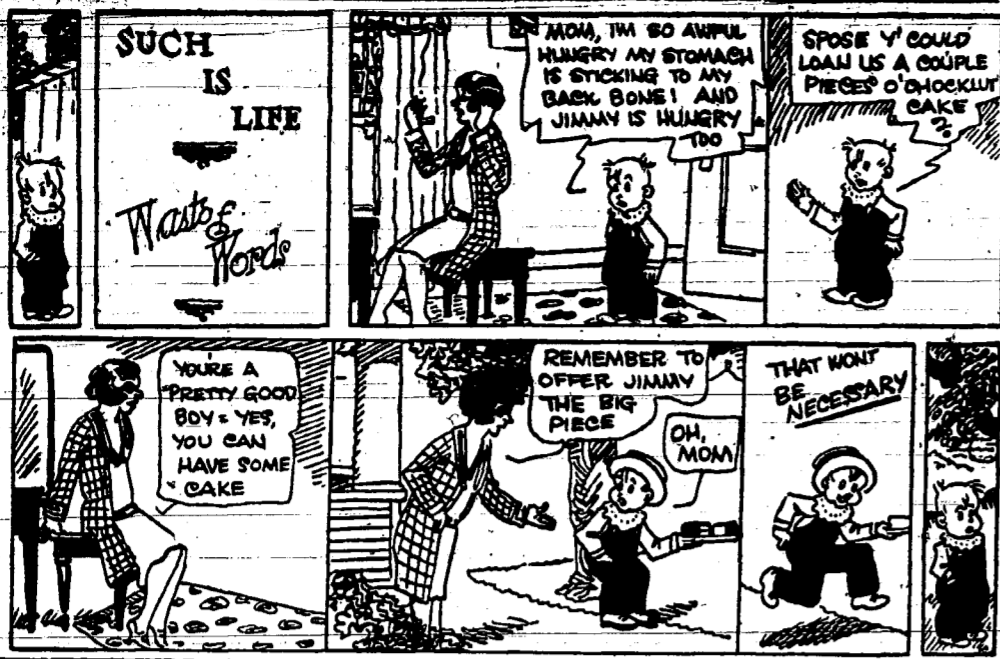
Works Both Ways
Beauty is only skin-deep, but as far as that is concerned, homeliness is no deeper.—Atchison Globe.

VALUATION OF MICHIGAN COUNTIES

STATE OF MICHIGAN
OFFICE OF THE STATE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION

Lansing, August 17, 1927.
We hereby certify that the valuation of the several counties in the State of Michigan, as equalized by the State Board of Equalization at its regular session in the year 1927, as provided by Act No. 44 of the Public Acts of 1911, as amended, is as follows:

COUNTIES	Valuation as equalized by Board of Supervisors, 1927	Amount added by State Board of Equalization in 1927	Amount deducted by State Board of Equalization in 1927	valuation as equalized by State Board of Equalization in 1927	Percentage of State Tax
Alcona	\$ 4,200,000	\$ 300,000		\$ 4,500,000	.00055935
Alger	11,127,392		127,392	11,000,000	.00139781
Allegran	42,000,000	10,000,000		52,000,000	.00648804
Alpena	17,933,205		33,205	17,900,000	.00211311
Antrim	7,532,555		332,555	7,200,000	.00089497
Arenac	5,318,586	1,081,414		6,400,000	.00079563
Baraga	9,250,000	150,000		9,400,000	.00116843
Barry	25,963,630	4,236,370		30,200,000	.00375388
Bay	76,809,797	890,203		77,700,000	.00965817
Benzie	5,152,557		152,557	5,000,000	.00062150
Berrien	94,231,600	13,768,400		108,000,000	.01342449
Branch	24,826,036	13,173,964		38,000,000	.00472343
Calhoun	102,927,656	30,072,344		133,000,000	.01653201
Cass	24,620,025	6,379,975		31,000,000	.00385332
Charlevoix	11,035,725	964,275		12,000,000	.00149161
Cheboygan	8,605,000	1,195,000		9,800,000	.00121815
Chippewa	26,822,925	4,177,075		31,000,000	.00385332
Clare	5,894,557	605,333		6,500,000	.00080796
Clinton	28,625,050	8,574,940		37,200,000	.00466128
Crawford	3,400,000		100,000	3,300,000	.00041019
Delta	19,438,246	4,706,754		24,145,000	.00300808
Dickinson	31,284,293		1,884,293	29,400,000	.00366687
Eaton	34,000,000	15,000,000		49,000,000	.00609074
Emmet	15,245,185		245,185	15,000,000	.00186451
Genesee	248,750,584	6,249,416		255,000,000	.03169671
Gladwin	6,763,880	236,120		7,000,000	.00087011
Gogebic	55,205,812	5,294,188		60,500,000	.00763321
Grand Traverse	16,527,531		27,531	16,500,000	.00206096
Griatiot	40,000,000	11,200,000		51,200,000	.00636420
Hillsdale	31,762,928	12,237,072		44,000,000	.00546924
Houghton	39,025,057	10,554,343		49,579,400	.00617504
Huron	37,695,800	8,304,200		46,000,000	.00571284
Ingham	196,691,797	3,398,203		200,090,000	.02504167
Ionia	36,517,575	8,482,425		45,000,000	.00562500
Iosco	6,666,997	1,333,003		8,000,000	.00099941
Iron	39,941,774	3,768,226		43,700,000	.00544195
Isabella	20,680,500	7,319,500		28,000,000	.00350042
Jackson	130,000,000	10,000,000		140,000,000	.01740211
Kalamazoo	119,561,659	20,438,341		140,000,000	.01740211
Kalkaska	3,435,526	164,474		3,600,000	.00044748
Kent	332,432,537	42,567,363		375,000,000	.04661280
Keweenaw	11,955,846	1,544,154		13,500,000	.00167806
Lake	2,887,768		685,768	2,200,000	.00273446
Lapeer	27,000,000	8,100,000		35,100,000	.00438296
Leelanau	6,478,000	22,000		6,500,000	.00080796
Leonsawec	77,832,569	12,167,431		90,000,000	.01128707
Livingston	36,242,400		1,242,400	35,000,000	.00437500
Litch	8,400,000	91,000		8,500,000	.00105656
Mackinac	8,202,617	297,383		8,500,000	.00105656
Macomb	121,041,935	2,958,065		124,000,000	.01541330
Manistee	17,120,709		120,709	17,000,000	.00211311
Marquette	33,159,000	6,841,000		40,000,000	.00500000
Mason	17,500,000			17,500,000	.00217526
Mcosta	13,791,050	208,050		14,000,000	.00174021
Menominee	22,541,248	1,458,752		24,000,000	.00298322
Midland	17,010,087	1,989,913		19,000,000	.00236172
Missaukee	4,200,000	100,000		4,300,000	.00053440
Monroe	69,506,760	12,993,240		82,500,000	.01025432
Montcalm	30,000,000	1,200,000		31,200,000	.00387819
Montmorency	2,800,000			2,800,000	.00034804
Muskegon	90,000,000	6,000,000		96,000,000	.01193288
Newaygo	16,515,473	684,527		17,200,000	.00217297
Oakland	307,233,000	22,787,000		330,000,000	.04101927
Oceana	12,860,806	1,139,194		14,000,000	.00174021
Ogemaw	5,000,000	800,000		5,800,000	.00072094
Ontonagon	10,257,220	2,742,780		13,000,000	.00161591
Oscoda	10,000,000	1,500,000		11,500,000	.00142946
Oscoda	2,200,000		200,000	2,000,000	.00248500
Otsego	5,237,000		37,000	5,200,000	.00064633
Ottawa	60,615,220	10,384,780		71,000,000	.00882536
Presque Isle	5,540,375		40,375	5,500,000	.00105656
Roscommon	2,617,897		617,897	2,000,000	.00024860
Saginaw	131,000,000	30,000,000		161,000,000	.01876942
Sanilac	35,215,255	10,784,745		46,000,000	.00571781
Schoolcraft	9,560,107	439,893		10,000,000	.00124300
Shiawassee	41,106,348	11,893,652		53,000,000	.00652370
St. Clair	100,403,440	7,596,560		108,000,000	.01342449
St. Joseph	98,415,444	7,684,556		106,100,000	.01326206
Tuscola	33,164,915	8,335,085		41,500,000	.00512203
Van Buren	32,000,000	8,000,000		40,000,000	.00497203
Washtenaw	111,313,400	16,186,600		127,500,000	.01584835
Wayne	4,275,991,294		325,991,294	3,950,000,000	.49098819
Wexford	15,978,000	22,000		16,000,000	.00198881
Totals	\$7,917,981,900	\$456,856,321	\$331,838,221	\$8,045,000,000	



Farm Bureau Notes

R. D. Bailey, Co. Agricultural Agent

Hard Roasting Ears Will Grow

The high soul climbs the high way, And the low-out groopes the low. And in between, on misty flats, The rest drift to and fro. But to every man there openeth A high way, and a low. And every man decideth The way his soul shall go.

To the Editor: This message is from Perry G. Holden of the Agricultural Extension Department of the International Harvester Company, who you know is nationally recognized as one of the greatest authorities on corn and agriculture. It is offered in the hope that it will help your farmers at this time when the seed corn situation, practically all over the corn belt, as Professor Holden says: "More serious than at any time during my long corn experience of 50 years."

SEED CORN SITUATION IS VERY SERIOUS

Early Freeze Will Kill Many Millions of Bushels—Save Seed in Time

(By P. G. Holden, Field Director, Agricultural Extension Department, International Harvester Company.)

Good seed corn will be scarcer next spring than at any time during the last 50 years. That is the outlook now with the corn crop in the corn belt from two to six weeks late and frost likely to come any night. There never was a time when early gathering, drying and storing of seed corn will pay greater than it will this fall. Unless we gather our own seed this fall thousands of us next spring will plant seed that is weak or dead. Or we will buy seed from "way off some" where that is not suitable for our

locality, and as a result our next year's crop will again be weak and late.

There's an important thing to bear in mind right now:

Any farmer can have his own seed corn for next year if his corn this year gets past the roasting ear stage of maturity. Corn gathered in hard roasting ear stage and thoroughly dried will grow. It is surprising how vigorously it will grow.

The man who does something about his next year's seed before it is too late, is the man who will have seed corn to plant in the spring of 1928. The man who uses his head can figure out a method of gathering and storing seed corn on his farm. He can swing a sack over his shoulder and pick the best ears from the best stalks. That's the right method whether the corn is early or late. About 16 ears will plant an acre. Better gather two or three times as much as will be needed to plant the acreage. How long will it take to gather next year's seed supply? How can we make more money in the same length of time?

Don't throw the immature ears down in a bag or leave them in a box or barrel. Don't put them in a pile. Hang them up the very day and hour they are gathered. Hang them so the ears won't touch each other—they'll mold where they touch. Don't hang them outdoors—it may rain, and freeze. Hang them where warm air will circulate all around them. There's some place on the farm to thoroughly dry next year's seed corn. It may be over the kitchen.

Get the seed dry and keep it through the winter where it won't freeze. Freezing never does seed corn any good no matter how dry the seed is. No one denies the statement that seed corn is better when it ripens and hardens on the stalk, but it won't do it this year. It's a lot better to have immature seed that will grow and be

suitable for the locality than to have no seed next spring or to send away off for seed corn that may not mature, no matter how good a corn year 1928 may be. If frost stays away until November and the corn gets ripe, we can then gather ripe seed. Don't wait for that, but take advantage of it if it comes. Don't take a gambler's chance of waiting for ripe seed this year. Let's insure ourselves now at little cost with roasting-ear seed.

Do something. Do it now. Gathering roasting-ear seed is good business this abnormal corn year of 1927.

Made Quite a "Holler"

About the first of August we made quite a "holler," urging farmers to make one last effort and to get a piece of sweet clover or alfalfa sowed on or before the 15th of August. This date was selected, not because there is any special magic in it, but because that is usually as late as these legumes can be sowed here with hope that they will make sufficient growth to carry them safely through the winter.

As we remember it, we "hollered" quite loud. We even went so far as to spend several dollars in printing postal cards to send each Crawford county farmer, which should not have been necessary, as each ought to read the *Avalanche*.

However, not wishing to have even one farmer fail in getting a start with sweet clover and alfalfa which would help out the soil and the pocket book so much, we sent a card to each, so that none would overlook this wise act of farming. We have ways of knowing fairly close how much seed is used of certain kinds. We are not enthusiastic about the amount ordered by farmers for taking advantage of this last chance to get a start in alfalfa and sweet clover in 1927. It appears that too many prefer to buy hay in 1928, rather than to raise it. It appears that too many prefer to do without an alfalfa or sweet clover hog pasture, and to continue to raise hogs in the slowest, most expensive way.

Lack of prosperity cannot all be honestly laid to frost or dry weather. There is a deeper reason, which we will leave you to guess. From Howard's Dairyman we clip the following good proof that the greater use of sweet clover among us would be a money maker: Sweet Clover Increases Yields. If one were to ask the average

farmer whether legumes increase or help maintain the yields of succeeding grain crops, the answer would be "yes" as many times as the question were asked. If one were to ask how much legumes increase yields the answer would be somewhat speculative. If one were to ask how much different legumes increase succeeding grain crops the answer would still be speculative.

The Ohio Experiment Station reports some experimental trials that throw some light on the subject, at least for the particular soil on which the trials were conducted. For nine years the yields from a 3-year rotation of corn, oats, and legumes have been measured on a soil known as a heavy phase of Brookston clay. In this trial the legume crops compared were plowed under each year as they came into the rotation. The increases in yields on corn and oats were as follows:

Where medium red clover was grown the average annual increase of four crops of corn was 11 bushels per acre compared to corn grown without a legume in a rotation of corn and oats. Where sweet clover was grown the increase was 18.1 bushels per acre; where mammoth clover was grown the increase was 7.3 bushels per acre.

The influence on the oat yield for medium red clover was 2.6 bushels per acre increase for 4 crops; for sweet clover the increase was 9 bushels; for mammoth clover it was 9.9 bushels.

A similar experiment was tried where the legumes were cut for hay and only the stubble and fall growth plowed under the following spring for corn. Sweet clover gave an increase of 6.3 bushels of corn and 8.5 bushels of oats above the yields secured from medium red clover, and 9.0 bushels of corn and 7.4 bushels of oats above those secured from mammoth clover.

The outstanding point of interest in this experiment, and one that dairy farmers ought to make use of, is the increase from sweet clover. The increases from the red and mammoth clover were very good, but sweet clover are greater than many farmers realize.

Godfrey Hirtzel Hits It High

Mr. Godfrey Hirtzel, of Moores-town, whom you all know, this spring sowed 34 acres of alfalfa and 33 acres of sweet clover. Think of it, 67 acres of legumes at one shot! We cannot praise Mr. Hirtzel too highly for this act of good farming.

PLEASE ANSWER PLAINLY

Kindly return to The National Farm News, 330 Pennsylvania Avenue, Washington, D. C., at your earliest possible convenience, or mail to this newspaper.

(1) Do you believe that Agriculture is America's basic industry?

(2) Do you believe that recognition of agriculture is necessary to National prosperity?

(3) Can there be National prosperity without a fair return for agricultural products?

(4) Do you feel that agriculture is getting a square deal now?

(5) Do you believe that intelligent legislation will aid agriculture?

(6) Do you favor a fixed agricultural policy or desire only emergency legislation to tide over existing conditions?

(7) Have you a live cooperative association or farm organization in your section? If so, please name them:

(8) In what State and Congressional District do you reside?

(9) Have your U. S. Senators and Congressman given agriculture the full measure of support which it deserves?

(10) Are the farmers of your community united in their desires for any particular legislation?

(11) Does your section favor the McNary-Haugen bill, the Jardine bill, the Adkins bill, the Fess bill, the Hull bill, the Aswell bill or the Curtis-Crisp bill, or has it other ideas on the subject?

(12) Are the bankers, merchants and newspaper editors in your section giving agriculture their sincere and wholehearted support?

(13) Do you believe the great agricultural problem will become a live issue in the approaching Presidential campaign?

(14) Regardless of party lines, which of the proposed candidates for President of the Nation will, in your judgment, best represent the ideals of the farmers of your community?

(15) Are you sufficiently acquainted with the sentiments of your community to say that your foregoing answers truly represent the desires of the people residing in your section?

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THE "GET-RICH-QUICK EXPRESS"

By W. R. MOREHOUSE
Public Relations Commission, American Bankers Association.

So many millions of people have been defrauded out of their savings that it is the most natural thing for them to assume that the failure of any company in which they have stock is due to dishonest manipulations within the company.

The facts are that many companies go on the rocks financially due to mismanagement and poor judgment and without any intent on the part of those in charge to defraud the stockholders.

Because men of good moral character organize a company for the purpose of engaging in some business enterprise is no assurance in itself that the business will succeed. Good intentions are one thing and business ability another, and usually unless there is plenty of business ability the business fails.

Before you invest in any new enterprise you should not only satisfy yourself as to the integrity of the managers but you should

be certain that they have the experience, the technical knowledge and the ability to make the business a success.

What I am seeking to emphasize is the importance of making a thorough investigation before you draw your savings from the bank and entrust them in the hands of persons who may less than honestly get through dishonestly but through poor business judgment.

Too many inexperienced investors rely on hearsay and on information too general to be at all adequate when it comes to parting with their cash. So I say, make it a rule always to go to the bottom of every investment, and as it seems nothing to consult your banker, or the local Better Business Bureau, or the National Better Business Bureau, New York City, leave no stone unturned in order that you may rest the facts.

If you find that the organizers are trying to avoid an investigation, take it as a warning-making a most searching investigation.

In making investments a hasty investigation, or a superficial investigation, is a most dangerous thing. To get the facts about an investment you usually have to dig deep and wide, and no rush investigation permits you to do this. Promoters of the most type often welcome a hasty investigation, knowing that it does not give the investor sufficient time to get below the beautifully camouflaged surface. Sales with which they have no ability to back their take stock.

The road to happiness and contentment lies along the route to safe investment, the road made safe by the classic, "Investigate Before You Invest."

At no point does this safe road run parallel, cross or form a junction with the route carrying the "Get-Rich-Quick Express." And although the safe route is devoid of thrills and excitement, it is also devoid of the worries, heartaches and disappointments.

Although the safe investment route makes no rash promises of "independence for life" or "a million in a minute," and although it does not use the slogan, "Ride along with us to fortune and live in ease and comfort in your Old Age," it actually brings comfort, independence and happiness to those who travel it, while the other route, leads to despair, drugery and poverty.

According to a certain survey of investments sold to the public by irresponsible promoters 97 per cent proved to be a total loss, notwithstanding they were sold with the assurance that they would bring financial independence for life.

Of new promotions sold to the public in a certain city more than 50 per cent were doomed to failure from the beginning for they were waterlogged with too much free promotion stock given to the organizers. It is said of most oil promotions 85 per cent are doomed to failure before a share of stock is actually sold.

So I repeat, you cannot afford to take the "Get-Rich-Quick Express" for she's headed for the ditch.

COMING

Dr. A. S. Allard, Optometrist of Bay City will be in Grayling at Shoppington Inn, Tuesday, Sept. 27. The glasses I make for you will give you years of service, and the price is reasonable. 19 years of eye service for folks of North Michigan is my recommendation.

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Second Liberty Loan bonds have been called for payment on November 15th next, and no interest will be paid after that date.

Notes are given of a new offering of United States Treasury notes, in exchange for Second Liberty Loan Converted 4 1/2 per cent bonds. The new notes will be dated December 1st, 1927, and will bear interest from that date at the rate of 3 1/2 per cent. The notes will mature in five years but may be called for redemption after three years.

Interest on Second Liberty Loan Converted 4 1/2 per cent bonds surrendered and accepted in exchange will be paid to November 15, 1927. The price of the new notes is \$100.00. Holders of Second Liberty Loan Converted 4 1/2 per cent bonds in exchange will receive, at the time of delivery of the new notes, interest on each Second Liberty Loan Converted 4 1/2 per cent bond from May 1st, 1927, to November 15, 1927, less the premium on the new notes issued.

Holdings of Second Liberty Loan Converted 4 1/2 per cent bonds who desire to take advantage of this opportunity to obtain Treasury notes of the same amount, should arrange with their banks for such advance at the earliest possible date. As this offer will remain open only for a limited period, holders of Second Liberty Loan Converted 4 1/2 per cent bonds should act promptly.

Further information may be obtained from banks or trust companies, or from any Federal Reserve Bank.

A. W. MELLON
Secretary of the Treasury,
Washington, D. C., September 6, 1927.

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RECORD OF VILLAGE COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Meeting held on the sixth day of September, A. D. 1927, Grayling, Mich.
Present: H. Petersen, president; Trustees G. W. McCullough, E. G. Shaw, Thomas Cassidy, E. Giegling, A. L. Roberts and T. P. Peterson.
Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Report of finance committee read as follows:
To the president and members of the Common Council of the village of Grayling: Your committee on finance, claims and accounts respectfully recommend that the accompanying bills be allowed as follows:

1—Alert Pipe & Supply Co., statement Sept. 1st.	\$474.00
2—Esaco Mfg. Co., invoice for traffic signal.	264.15
3—Worthington Pump & Machine Co., invoice Aug. 25th.	92.23
4—Salling Hanson Co., invoice August 31st.	30.58
5—Grayling Box Co., statement Sept. 6th.	93.27
6—M. A. Bates, long distance telephone.	.75
7—Eureka Fire House Co., invoice July 26th.	33.42
8—American Red Cross, invoice Sept. 1st.	100.00
9—Nelson's Service Station, invoice Sept. 2nd.	14.11
10—Corwin Auto Sales, invoice July 5th.	7.13
11—Alfred Hanson, invoice Sept. 1st.	7.86
12—Holger Hanson (restaurant) invoice Sept. 1st.	13.40
13—Mich. Pub. Service Co., tourist park lighting, Aug.	6.47
14—Mich. Pub. Service Co., street lighting, Aug.	152.00
15—Mich. Pub. Service Co., installation and lighting traffic signal, August.	86.01
16—Fire report, fire Aug. 2nd, Brook's residence.	8.50
17—Fire report, fire Aug. 2nd, G. Burke's house.	31.50
18—Fire report, fire Aug. 30, F. Carr house.	10.00
19—Julius Nelson, payroll ending August 5th.	209.25
20—Julius Nelson, payroll week ending August 12th.	122.00
21—Julius Nelson, payroll week ending August 19th.	86.75
22—Julius Nelson, payroll week ending August 26th.	81.40
23—Julius Nelson, payroll week ending Sept. 2nd.	102.75
24—Johnson Hardware Co., invoice August 31st.	15.98
25—Geo. A. Collins, invoice August 25th.	15.45
26—H. Petersen, invoice Aug. 28th.	4.50
27—F. Ahman, 2 trips to Bay City.	24.70

O. K. with the exception of item number 8. This is to be looked after by the committee.

T. P. PETERSON,
G. McCULLOUGH,
Committee.

Moved by A. L. Roberts and supported by Thos. Cassidy that the report of the finance committee be accepted and clerk be instructed to draw orders on the treasurer for the same. Yea and nay vote called. All members present voting yea. Motion carried.

Petition from Alfred Bebb about the sewer referred to the committee on sewers.

Letter received from the Michigan Central Railroad Company asking permission to install flashlight signal on Lake street crossing.

Moved by T. P. Peterson and supported by E. Giegling that we grant them our permission, providing they also get permission from the state highway department, to install a flashlight signal at Lake street crossing at their own expense. Yea and nay vote called. All members present voting yea. Motion carried.

Moved and supported that the board adjourn. Motion carried.

ROY O. MILNES,
Clerk.

H. PETERSEN,
President.

FREDERIC FLASHES

N. Fisher is furnishing the fuel for the building of the balance of the Frederic Lovells road.

Albert Lewis delivered another carload of coal to the prospective oil well.

William Johnson, formerly of Grayling, has located here and expects to start up in business soon. That sure looks good to us.

Rev. D. E. Mason of Herrin, Illinois was a caller in our village last week.

Floyd Barnes and Jess Richards are now employed at the county gravel plant at K. P. Lake.

It has been reported that Capt. F. E. Crawford has located in southern Michigan.

Principal George E. Hall is boarding with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Fisher. Assistant principal, Miss Hawkes is boarding with Mr. and Mrs. John W. Payne.

Ex-Rev. J. S. Huston delivered a lecture to the "Just Us Club," at the F. H. S. gymnasium last Monday evening, Sept. 12th. The subject was "The Love Peril."

Our highway commissioner, Erve Roe, has been on the sick list for the past few days, but is back on the job again; you can't keep a good man down.

Albert Lewis has started on the fourth mile of the stone road this week. That's right, big boy, it suits us.

LOVELLS NEWS

Mrs. Jessie Kuehl and daughter spent a week at Point Lookout.

Mr. Wurst of Chicago held an auction sale of his personal property Saturday at the Wurst Ranch.

Albert Pochelon and family have returned to their home in Detroit.

Wesley Stuart of Port Huron is visiting with his father, George Stuart.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Duby and nephew Ray and their granddaughter, Miss Cora Nephew spent Labor day at Saginaw with relatives.

Mrs. Chauncey Simmons and children of Saginaw are visiting her mother, Mrs. Jessie Kuehl at "The Cabin."

Word has been received of the birth of a fourteen pound son to Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Schanck.

The George Burpee family have moved to Grayling. The George Burpee family have moved to Grayling.

Mrs. Edgar Caid and little daughter Marjory attended the West Branch fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Nephew and children and Mr. and Mrs. Francis Nephew spent the week end at Mio.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike McCormick and children were Lewiston callers Sunday.

Mrs. Jay Butler of Lansing spent a few days with her mother, Mrs. Roger Caid.

George Stuart was a caller at Rosecommon Monday.

Jack Schanck of Mio was in Lovells Sunday.

Everyone was sorry to hear of Vila Vance's misfortune. We all hope to see her among us again soon.

POWER OF COURTS ENLARGED

The good old days of the criminal class in Michigan seem to be over. The easy loopholes through which they edged their way to freedom have been closed, and now once in the clutches of the law they are going to find the way to liberty a long hard road.

Under the new criminal code judges will be given much wider latitude, with power to comment on the testimony of material witnesses and point out discrepancies where they are satisfied that perjury has been committed. They may also comment on the character of witnesses. Heretofore, they were limited to an impartial review of the case before the jury.

Courts may also insist on the speedy trials, and may even refuse to grant continuance of a case where they are satisfied that delay is being sought in order to allow time for material witnesses for the state to disappear and thus weaken the cause of the state.

And in other ways have the powers of the courts been strengthened. Waivers of trial by jury may now be had and judges are permitted to hold trials without a jury something that has always been a matter of order in the constitution of the state. However, if the defendant or his attorney insists, trials by jury must be had. It looks as if bad days for the crook were at hand.

TOO MUCH INDUSTRY

The average cow in Michigan produces less than 150 pounds of butterfat a year.

The average cow should produce twice that much. Yes, and more, too. The dairy industry should set the eventual standard at 500 pounds and that is within reason.

One good cow will produce more net profit than a half dozen poor and average animals. A good cow eats more than a poor one, but outside of that she isn't much more trouble.

Yet scrub stock will still continue to exist.

The trouble with the farmer who has poor cows is that he is too industrious. He should get a lazy streak in him. He should say to his poor cows, "I'm getting tired of looking after you, get out." It is said that most labor saving machinery has been invented by those who wished to avoid work and yet had enough industry to work out the plans to save labor.

Of course the dairy business is continuing. There is nothing particularly romantic about it. It consists of hard work and constant application, for the cow must be milked both night and morning. But the dairy industry with poor and unprofitable animals is a curse and a delusion. And it isn't necessary.

FRIED APPLES AND BACON

Thinly sliced bacon is delicious when browned under the flame of the broiler in a gas stove. It is then free of excess fat, crisp and appetizing.

Good results can also be obtained by frying it in a heavy skillet, draining the slices and absorbing a large part of the fat with brown paper. Apples or tomatoes can then be fried in the fat and according to the Bureau of Home Economics, U. S. Department of Agriculture, make a particularly attractive breakfast dish.

The following recipe is suggested for fried apples and bacon: Select good tart apples. Peel and cut them in 3-4 to 1 inch cubes. Fry the bacon in a heavy skillet. As soon as the slices of bacon are crisp, remove and drain them on clean brown paper.

For frying the apples you will need about one-fourth cup of the bacon fat. Put the apples in the hot bacon fat, piling them up rather high in the frying pan. Sugar to taste. Be sure you use enough sugar. Apples fried this way require a little more sugar than apples fried in the ordinary way.

Cover and cook slowly until tender. Then remove the cover, and turn the apples gently, so the pieces will keep their shape. Let them brown lightly; they are then almost transparent. Place them in a hot platter and surround them with the bacon.

FRESHENING BRIZZES

The money that talks the loudest is liable to be hush money.

You can't have your cake and eat it—neither can you have a full dinner pail and loaf.

Why run for a street car? Another one will be along in a minute—labeled "Car Barns Only."

Think of the advantage married men have over Adam. Even couldn't threaten him to go home to mother.

Score or prick baked potatoes to let the steam escape when cooked.

If there is anything in this vibration treatment for the back, boys and girls who dance the Black Bottom ought to be the healthiest people on earth.

BETTER THAN NO ACTING



"That stage girl is always acting foolish." "Well, that's something—didn't know she could act at all."

HIS SPECIALTY



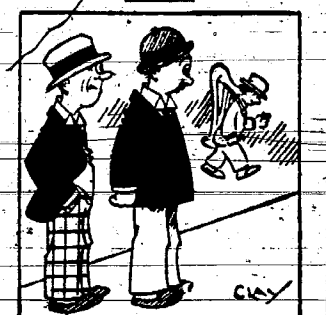
Fish—How do you like being a cop? "Lambster—Fine. I can pinch everybody."

IMPROVING BUSINESS



"Her business is improving all the time." "What's her business?" "Beauty doctoring."

PREPARING TO DEPART



"Why do you think he's not long for this world?" "He's taking lessons on the harp."

HAS A GOOD DRIVER



"He says he's going along the road to success at a lively gallop now." "So he is—with his wife driving."

OF COURSE



Stewpan—I hear you got caught in the rain, Mr. Bell. "Bell—Yes, and I got ringing wet!"

THE GOLF COURSE



"Is your son going to take a bus soon—course at college?" "Don't know—the golf course is all I've heard him speak of as yet."

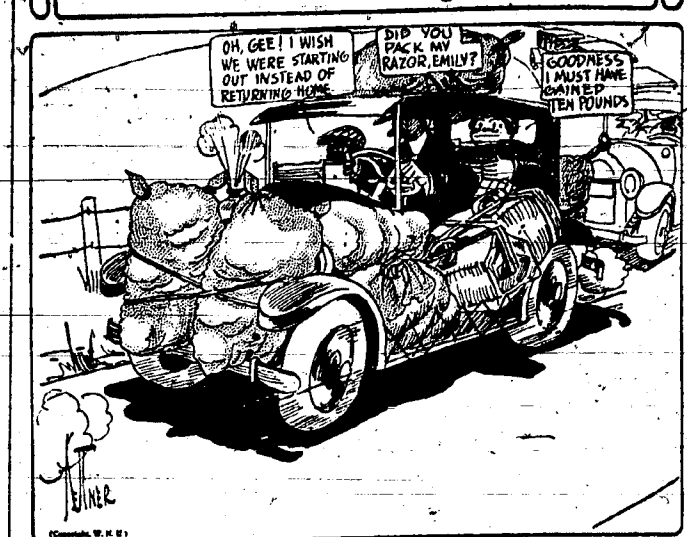
DO YOU KNOW—

That a one-month tour of East Michigan resorts and beaches was made by Commodore Longfellow, American Red Cross swimming expert, on the initiative and under the direction of the East Michigan Tourist Association?

That life-saving experts were qualified by Longfellow in every place visited on the tour?

That East Michigan was the only territory visited by the Red Cross last summer?

Homecoming



FINANCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL RESUME

(By William McMahon, President New York Institute of Financial Research, Inc.)

Most everything looks favorable this week. Operations of the United States Steel Corporation and subsidiaries are now at 72 per cent of capacity, a gain of about a per cent over last week. The independent steel companies are going at the rate of 68 per cent, against 65 per cent last week. Car loadings are picking up fast, especially since the first of the month. Automobile production gained this week over last, although only slightly. There is every indication that the new Ford car will not amount to much in point of competition this year. The companies showing the greatest gains are Hudson, General Motors, Chrysler, Nash, Studebaker, Packard and Mack trucks.

The oil business hasn't improved any. It hasn't grown any worse and various theories are being advanced by students of the industry to make it more stable and to restrict waste. Something constructive and beneficial will result without doubt, for progress is made when a bad situation is realized and recognized.

There is improved demand for copper and prices should, therefore, advance. Rubber is steady, and firm, cotton prices have reacted a little, and the farmers are going to do well this fall, because crops are generally good and there will be good prices.

Commodity prices are stable, wholesale business is better than last week and the same may be said of retail trade. This means there is good buying in all lines.

Money continues easy and the stock market strong. High grade rails are still good to buy, especially those whose earnings have not shown a decline in comparison with this time last year. The sugar stocks have acted with considerable strength. We like the public utility group. They are behind the market. So are some of the chain stores. Sales and earnings of the electric light and power companies are increasing, thus affording a sound basis for bullish operations in the stocks. The low cost producing coppers are also entitled to favorable consideration. Just pick out the best and strongest of these groups, those paying dividends and affording a good yield, and buy them.

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Information

(By U. S. Dept. of Agriculture)

Grain should be fed to high-producing cows under all pasture conditions.

"In hog raising it is not so much the kind of pasture as it is the necessity of having a good pasture of some kind." E. Z. Russell.

Although steel and rubber largely enter into the manufacture of automobiles, there never was used in this industry that was required in the old horse-vehicle business.

Cattle should not be fed within 24 hours before slaughter, but access to fresh water is desirable. Do not kill the animals while in an excited or over-heated condition, as they will not bleed well. Beef from animals not properly bled does not keep well.

Rubber hoof pads are not recommended for horses that work on the farm, as the soil works its way under the pad, causing lameness by extra pressure on the particular joint. When rubber pads are used, the Bureau of Animal Industry advises that pine tar with a thin layer of oakum should be applied to the sole of the foot to keep it moist and avoid contraction.

The manner in which the average hen molts or sheds her feathers is reasonably safe guide to follow in weeding out poor layers. The better producers continue to lay late in the fall and therefore do not molt until late. The late molters also molt rapidly as a rule, while the early molters, which are usually the poor layers, molt slowly. Hens that have not molted by August or September will show dirty worn or broken plumage, while those that have molted early show fresh, clean plumage or growing feathers at this time.

Lightning conductors should be attached direct to a building with metallic fasteners. Porcelain insulators are not required. A good electrical connection with the wet roof and walls of a building, says the Weather Bureau, helps to relieve the structure of its charge. When a conductor of sufficient weight per foot is used (the minimum is 3 ounces for copper and 10 for iron), there is no danger of the building being fired, even when a direct stroke of lightning is passing through the conductors.

Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler, says that no great man has appeared as a result of the World War. But he says it may be that the war was vialling.

"Little Spitfire"



Ralph Snoddy, speedboat driver of Los Angeles, Calif., has just returned from a successful visit in Europe, during which he won the International Duke of York trophy, with his speedboat "Little Spitfire." Mr. Snoddy started English speedboat race fans by driving his craft sans the regulation overall costume of the speedboat chauffeur. Ralph wore a nutty Palm Beach outfit.

All-Over Medals



This is Gunnery Sergeant Morris Fisher of the United States marine corps, who was with the corps 1920 and pistol team at the shooting matches at Camp Perry, Ohio. Sergeant Fisher won the world's championship in rifle shooting in 1923 and 1924, and has also won honors in Olympic games and elsewhere. He is a native of Youngstown, Ohio.

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

In the matter of the estate of Isaac Goodale, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that 4 months from the 14th day of September, A. D. 1927, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased, and to demand for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the village of Grayling in said county, on or before the 16th day of January, A. D. 1928, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Monday, the 16th day of January, A. D. 1928, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated September 14th A. D. 1927.
9-15-3
GEORGE SORENSON,
Judge of Probate.

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said court, held at the probate office, in the village of Grayling in said county, on the 14th day of September, A. D. 1927.

Present, Hon. George Sorenson, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Isaac Goodale, deceased.

Jess E. Schoonover having filed in said court his final and annual account as the qualified administrator of said estate, and his petition praying for the allowance thereof.

It is ordered, that Monday, the seventeenth day of October, A. D. 1927, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account.

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

GEORGE SORENSON,
Judge of Probate.

A true copy.
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